

SENATE NO. 1120

AN ACT PROVIDE DAILY ACCESS TO FRESH AIR FOR CLIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 23 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (e) the following subsection: (f) The
3 right to daily access to fresh air and the outdoors.
- 4 Said Section 23 of Chapter 123 as appearing is hereby further amended by striking out the letter
5 (c) and inserting in place thereof the following: (f)
- 6 The third paragraph of Section 23 of Chapter 123 is hereby amended by inserting in the first
7 sentence after the letter (c) the wording: and (f).
- 8 The third paragraph of Section 23 of Chapter 123 is hereby amended by inserting after the first
9 sentence the following sentence:
- 10 The signing of a three-day notice shall not constitute a basis for suspending the rights set forth
11 in clause (f).
- 12 The third paragraph of Section 23 of Chapter 123 is hereby amended by inserting in sentence
13 two after the word “suspension” the words: of any right.